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Comment Of The Day

ORIGINALITY LACKING

THE biggest complaint about the Duke's forthcoming visit to Hongkong—and this is probably echoed all along the route of his world-girdling tour—is that he is not staying long enough to do more than follow the set routine to which all visits of this kind must conform. In many ways this is a pity. So much that would genuinely interest the Duke both as a sightseer and as consort of the Head of the Commonwealth has been omitted from his programme.

Considering this is the first visit by a member of the Royal Family for 70 years the programme for his 50-hour stay leaves little scope for variety. The planners have tried to stress one theme—youth—and provide some local flavour with a restaurant banquet and a display of Chinese dances. But we could have done better. Our Chinese entertainment is the same stereotyped stuff we trundle out on most big occasions. As for the youth theme, need that have been so heavily stressed? After all, the Duke will get that everywhere he goes. With more imagination we could have devised a more interesting programme.

WHAT it lacks is variety. Certainly the Duke will not leave with a host of fleeting impressions. But it must be doubted whether the present programme will leave him with any solid and worthwhile impression of Hongkong, the Colony, at all. What could have been done? The CMA could have postponed their exhibition of local products—it is one of our big events—to coincide with the Duke's arrival, or rigged up a special small-scale bazaar for the occasion.

Instead of youth display, the Duke should have made a short visit to a Chinese opera—something genuine. And if we had to have a lion dance it could have been in the streets of Kowloon in the vicinity of a resettlement area where the Duke could also have seen how almost one-tenth of our population live. Also he likes sailing; couldn't we bring him back to Hongkong from his visit to the Technical College in a junk?

RECENTLY the China Mail urged a two-hour helicopter flight for the Duke. Not as an additional item on the itinerary, because rush and strain have to be avoided. But the object of a short flight over the Colony—in place of say the motor-trip around the island—was this: with the Governor at his side, he could have been given a good idea of the bustling activity that goes into making Hongkong one of the most talked about territories in the Far East.

Also it is a project that would appeal to a man who is both air-minded and interested in industrial development. And above all, it would only suit the Duke—no other member of the Royal Family, for the Queen, Princess Margaret or the Queen Mother, whom we may expect later, such a programme as has been mapped out would be ideal. The criticism that abounds is that we have not tried to devise an itinerary specifically for the Duke. It is just another royal visit. And as we are unlikely to have him here again for many years, we could have been a little more adventurous and original.

23-Year-Old Conservative Elected Tories Retain Seat But Majority Slashed By 10,000

Southend-on-Sea, Jan. 29.
The Conservative (Government) Party retained its Parliamentary seat in a by-election polled here with a slashed majority.

Australia Score 81 For No Wickets

Adelaide, Jan. 30. Australia had scored 81 for no wickets after lunch in the first day of the Fourth Test match here today.

Sent in to bat after Peter May had won the toss for England, Colin McDonald and Jim Burke knocked up 58 runs before lunch and as play progressed after the resumption all 117 went from the wicket.

The crucial fourth Test, which England must win to retain the Ashes—having lost two and drawn one—opened with what commentators described as two surprises: May sending Australia in after winning the toss for the fourth straight time and the omission of Jim Laker from the England team.

Later it was explained that the decision to omit Laker was partly due to the fact that his spinning finger had not yet fully recovered from an injury.—Reuter.

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Doctors Scoff At Khrushchev Illness Report

Toronto, Jan. 29. Toronto doctors today scoffed at New York reports that photographs of Premier Khrushchev of Russia indicate he may be suffering from hardening of the brain arteries.

Dr John B. Armstrong, director of Canada's National Heart Foundation, said he could see no evidence of a forthcoming stroke in the Russian leader's face.

Dr D. P. Murnaghan, heart specialist at Toronto General Hospital, said it was not fair to predict illnesses from the evidence of newspaper pictures.

Two New York doctors were quoted as saying Mr Khrushchev looked as though he might have cerebral hardening of the arteries.—U.P.I.

In Your Saturday Mail

RANDOLPH Churchill's sensational scoop "The Suez Story" moves into its final stages this week. In tomorrow's chapter the author explains why Eisenhower got so mad when he heard what we had done."

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Luckiest Man Alive



First Officer, Francis Schrempp, 57, of the 7,000-ton U.S. freighter John Lykes was swept overboard by a wave 180 miles off the British coast in the Atlantic—and then hurled back on board by another. Says Schrempp—pictured here in a Liverpool hospital, where it was found he had no broken bones—"One is the Ministry of Health where I earn an honest living."

Express Photo.

London Smog May Be Another 'Killer'

London, Jan. 30. The thick blanket of fog that clamped down on two-thirds of Britain on Thursday may prove to be another "killing smog" on the pattern of the 1952 fog.

Scientists of Greenwich Observatory revealed on Thursday night that the average quantity of toxic particles in the air (1.3 milligrammes per cubic metre) were already comparable with those contained in the air in 1952 when dense "smog" killed almost 4,000 people in four days. About 90 per cent of the victims were aged over 45 years old.

BAD TO WORSE

It was feared here that atmospheric conditions in Britain would go from bad to worse in the next few days. London hospitals have been placed in a state of emergency to deal with the expected smog victims, but it appears that there are no effective preventive measures to be taken to beat the smog.

Smog becomes harmful to the bronchial organs through the infiltration into the air of toxic particles coming from heating apparatus, car exhausts, etc. —France-Presse.

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COMET 4 SETS NEW RECORD

The Boeing Comet 4, which arrived on a recording flight yesterday, smashed the existing record for the Hongkong-Tokyo run by nearly an hour, this morning.

The Comet left Kai Tak at 7:48 a.m. and covered the 1,070 miles in three hours and 40 minutes, at an average speed of 537 mph.

She touched down at Tokyo International Airport two minutes before 11:30 a.m. The previous record had been set by a Canadian Pacific Airlines Britannia 314, at 4 hours and 33 minutes.

ASIAN FLU SWEEPS SOVIET UNION

Moscow, Jan. 29. An epidemic of influenza brought on by a virus similar to that of Asian flu was sweeping Moscow and other regions of the Soviet Union today.

The illness was characterised by high fever during the first two days, with a risk of subsequent complications affecting the ear, and eye.—France-Presse.

Commons Agrees To Gaol Prostitutes

London, Jan. 29. The House of Commons tonight agreed that prostitutes should be sent to prison if convicted of soliciting on the streets a third time.

This is one of the main proposals of a government anti-vice bill aimed at cleaning up the streets of large cities, particularly of London. There, Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, said some areas were "so thronged with prostitutes as to create a feeling of revulsion."

The bill cleared its first major hurdle in its journey through Parliament by being given a second reading—agreement in principle.

Free Vote

An amendment to reject the bill by a group of Labour members—the opposition did not take an official line and left its members free vote—was defeated by 235 votes to 88—a Government majority of 147.

This group contended that moving harlotry prostitutes to over-crowded prisons was not the answer to the problem.

Mr Reginald Paget (Labour), who moved the amendment, said in New York, prostitutes had been got off the streets, but there were reports that prostitution was becoming such a standard cost item for big business concerns that some companies kept call-girls on their pay rolls to please their customers.

He contended there would certainly be more organised vice if the free market was closed.

The police were dealing with girls infinitely richer than themselves earning £5,000 to £6,000 a year.

If prison threatened their livelihood there would be an incentive to enormous corruption.

Deterrent

Mr Butler, defending the prison sentence, said it was necessary as a final sanction and deterrent to deal with a very serious nuisance.

Before a woman was charged for the first time with soliciting she would have to be warned informally on at least two separate occasions.

Mr Butler said that over the past two years, more than 12,000 women were charged in London's West End and not one pleaded not guilty.

These figures, he said, went a long way to show that the police did not make mistakes and charge respectable women with these offences.

Mr Reginald Manningham-Buller, the Attorney-General, said there were possible risks of corruption and organised vice. But these had to be weighed against the present evil, which was of a considerable magnitude.

The Reasons

He said some of the reasons for prostitution might be:

★ Laziness—it was the easiest occupation to drift into.

★ Heredity.

★ Hard money.

There were none left of the "Fanny by Gaslight" type, he said.

"The modern prostitute is a hard-headed girl who knows what her value is and will not lower her price."

He cited the case of one girl who told him she worked from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays to Fridays—regular trade union hours—and charged 25 per man and had five men per day—a total of £125 a week.

She occasionally took one man for a week-end for £100 including making her annual income £5,000.

"She told me she did not pay income tax because it had been paid by those who gave her presents," he added amid laughter.

The Effect

The Attorney-General said he had asked the Chief Superintendent of the West End central police station, London, for his views on the possible effect of imprisonment for prostitutes.

"He told me he had spoken to a number of common prostitutes about it. It may or may not be true what they said, but he told me they said they would give up this occupation. It was the threat of imprisonment that made them do that!"—Reuter.

Woman Minister Told To 'Clear Off' On London Street

London, Jan. 29. The prostitute came up close to the woman Government Minister and hissed in her ear: "Get the hell off my beat."

The Minister, Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, was waiting in a London street for a taxi after working late at the Ministry of Health. She was then Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. Now she is Under-Secretary at the Home Office. Miss Hornsby-Smith also told the meeting of her investigation into London vice on behalf of the Home Office.—Reuter.

AUDREY HEPBURN BADLY HURT IN HORSE FALL

Hollywood, Jan. 29. Actor-director Mel Ferrer, husband of British-born actress Audrey Hepburn, left here today with the family doctor to go to his wife, who was badly hurt yesterday when she fell from a horse during the shooting of a film at Durango, Mexico.



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Mr. E. L. Brisbin, Chairman of the Board of Directors of National Carbon Company, Singapore, a subsidiary of Union Carbon Corporation of New York, left for the United States last night in the company of President Wilson, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Brisbin, who has made many visits to the Colony, was on business tour. He will spend three weeks in the United States before returning with his wife to Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin are seen above just before sailing time. —Inset photo.

Fog Disrupts Road And Air Traffic In Britain

London, Jan. 29. Thick fog covered most of Britain today, paralysing London airport, delaying shopping and bringing chaos to roads and railways.

In south-east England visibility was between 10 and 50 yards, and by nightfall it was reduced to nil on some roads in the London area. Hundreds of cars were abandoned along the main roads leading from central London.

Another Cotton Mill To Close

Blackburn, Jan. 29. Cherry Tree Mill here belonging to J. Dugdale and Sons (Spinners) Ltd., will close during the next few weeks, the management announced today.

The firm said the decision was reached because of continued importation of Asian cloth at prices with which Lancashire could not compete, and the recent decision of the restrictive practices tribunal to end minimum yarn prices.

Some of the 160 operatives involved may be found alternative work at other mills operated by the group. —Reuter.

Macmillan Anxious To Visit Moscow

London, Jan. 30. British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is anxious to visit Moscow but is awaiting a fresh invitation from the Soviet leader, an informed source revealed in London today.

Mr Macmillan's trip would be a return visit for that made by Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev to Britain in 1956. Khrushchev was accompanied by the then Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin on this trip. —Reuter-Presse.

Mikoyan May Go To Britain

London, Jan. 29. Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, in a written reply to Labour Member of Parliament, Arthur Lewis, today repeated to the House of Commons that he did not rule out the possibility of a visit to Britain by Soviet Vice-Premier, Anastas Mikoyan.

Lewis had asked the Prime Minister to invite Mikoyan to Britain after the end of the present Congress of the Soviet Communist Party in Moscow. —Reuter.

Sleepless Record Broken

Girls Pelt Duke With Roses

Bombay, Jan. 29. Indian schoolgirls pelted the Duke of Edinburgh with rose petals and jasmine buds today as he drove 40 miles through the streets of the city to visit two of India's great modern showpieces.

Crowds estimated at more than a million people lined the streets, many shouting: "What about the Queen?" The Duke's first visit was to the Indian Atomic Energy Establishment at Trombay, near Bombay, where he saw the Indian-built reactor which has been in operation for two and a half years.

New Reactor

He also saw a new reactor being built with Canadian help under the Colombo Plan. Later the Duke drove to the world's biggest dairy farm at Acrey where he had lunch. In the afternoon Prince Philip piloted his own Heron aircraft to Aurangabad, 200 miles east of here, where he saw the Buddhist carvings in the caves at Ajanta and Ellora.

Missionary Leader Dies

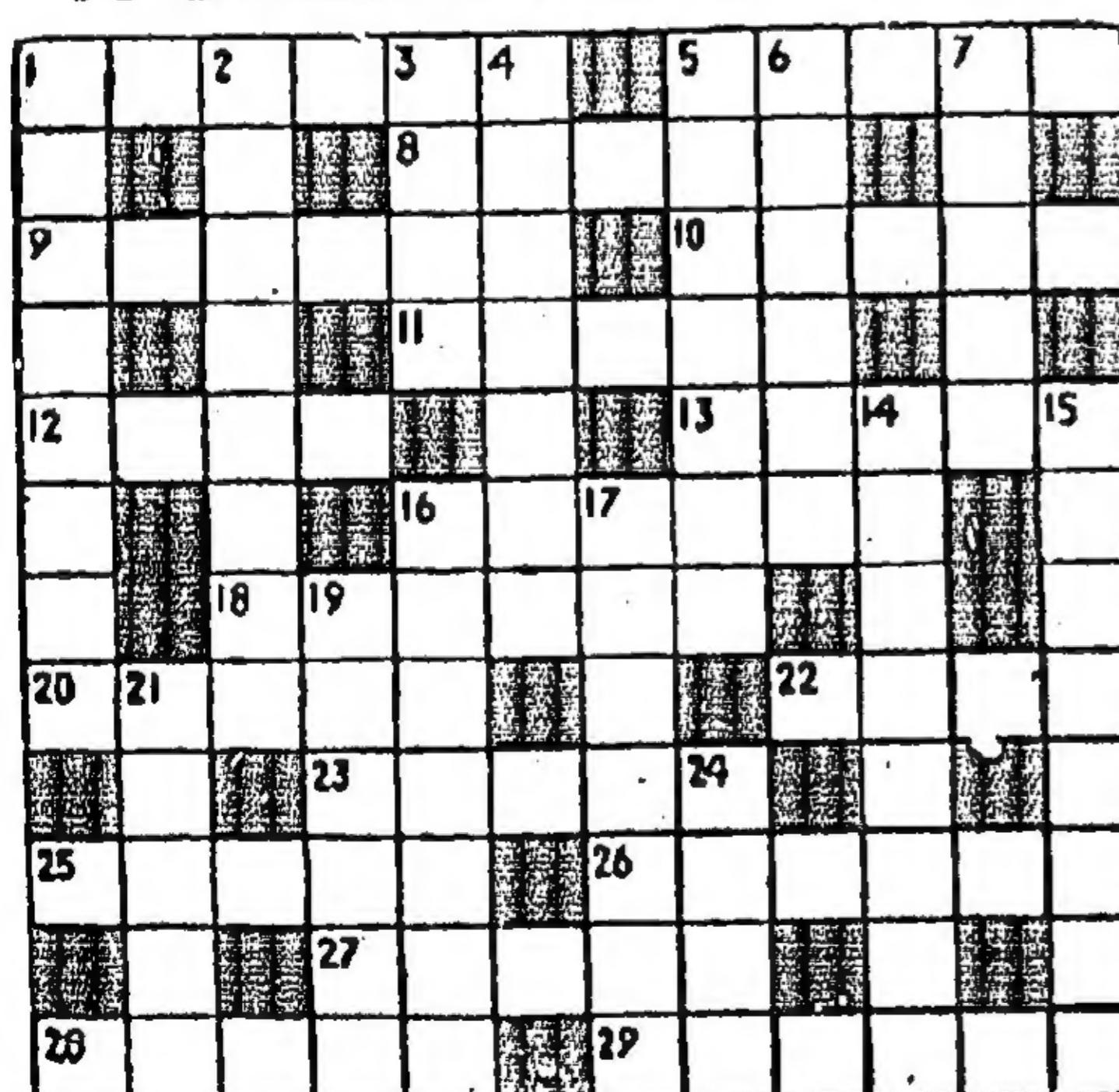
Richmond, Va., Jan. 29. Dr. H. H. McMillan, Southern Baptist Missionary Emeritus to the Bahama Islands and China, died in hospital today. He was 73.

Dr. McMillan and his wife served in China from 1913 to 1931 as representatives of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

They went to the Bahamas following the Communist occupation of China in 1951.

Dr. McMillan spent two years in a concentration camp following the occupation of China by the Japanese in 1941 but was freed in 1943.—U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Cricket twin (6).
- Uncomfortable symptoms of hunger, maybe (6).
- Fruit in some London shops (5).
- Harm (6).
- Pry (5).
- Contract some get without difficulty (5).
- Legwear for men? (4).
- The 11+ is one of them (5).
- Codle letter for a dainty bit, perhaps (6).
- Pulls one's leg (6).
- This organ needs blowing, of course (5).
- In a state of suspense (4).
- Suitable craft for back-watern? (6).
- That's your lot! (6).
- Purify (6).
- Wear down (6).
- Uncanny (6).
- Catch-phrase (6).

DOWN

- Make things shine on the South Coast, we hear (8).
- Down payments (8).
- Name (4).
- Church screen (7).
- Have something (7).
- Take over a girl on the reverse (6).
- Darkness (5).
- Entirely upper class circle—very attractive (6).
- Suffering from mal-de-mer? (6).
- Duck with a fat tail (7).
- Best performances in music? (7).
- This kind of egg cannot be beaten! (6).
- Keen angle (6).
- Strip off in the Isle of Man (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Dulon, 5 Roots, 8 Woe, 9 Abates, 11 Total, 12 Rooter, 14 Wo-LR, 16 All in, 18 Weans, 19 Styx, 20 Hermit, 24 Optum, 25 Rococo, 26 Ed, 27 Dregs, 28 Leg-end. **Down:** 1 Dead, 2 Liar, 3 Eves, 4 Lagon, 5 Retreat, 6 Octopus, 7 Solving, 10 Tofken, 13 Twofold, 14 Waylay, 15 Ithimus, 17 Lyric, 19 Botrel, 21 Mode, 22 Top-E, 23 Wond.

DISC JOCKEY STAYS AWAKE 9 DAYS: 'IT WAS HORRIBLE'

Jacksonville, Florida, Jan. 29. Disc jockey Dave Hunter claimed a world's record in the new stay-awake craze tonight, ending 225 continuous hours without sleep. Hunter's sleepless hours total nine days, nine hours.

Heavy-eyed and exhausted, Hunter ended his "wake-a-thon" at 6:00 p.m. (5:09 a.m. Friday HK Time) and went home to his wife, 20-month-old son, a "dish of cookies and a glass of milk" — and sleep.

Leaving his makeshift studio in a car sales building, Hunter was ushered to a waiting ambulance and whisked to his home by nearby Jacksonville Beach.

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BUT BRIGITTE DIDN'T

Toulon, Jan. 29. For a while it seemed as if everyone, except the actress herself, expected Brigitte Bardot to get married today.

She didn't, but the false expectation of matrimony, based on previous predictions in Paris newspapers, was strong enough to draw 200 spectators to the town hall of the tiny village of Londe near Toulon.

The town hall, it was said, was where the "sex kitten" of French movies was to marry guitar player Sacha Distel.

The Count of Leusse, a nobleman who doubted as Mayor of Londe, had to make a speech to disperse the throng, which included dozens of newsmen and photographers.

Marriage Soon

He assured them the wedding would not take place today.

However, he said Miss Bardot would marry Distel soon in Londe.

He refused to give the exact date.

Today's excitement was caused by reports in Paris newspapers early this month that Brigitte had finally decided to set a date with Distel, to whom she became engaged after a Riviera idyll last summer.

They met when he was hired to give her guitar lessons for a movie role.—U.P.L.

Hitch-Hike Killers Gaoled

Hanover, Jan. 29. Hitch-hiker Gerhard "Pistol-Eddy" Popp today received a life sentence for killing two travelling salesmen in order to rob them.

His accomplice in crime, Inge Lowitz, 16, was sentenced to a seven-year reform school term for helping him in the murders.

Third party in the hitch-hike crime, Ewald Melzer, was given four-and-a-half-year jail term for having instigated Popp and his young companion to commit the crime.

Inge had been used as a decoy to lure the salesmen.

She posed as a hitch-hiker, hopped into their car, and a short while later was joined by another "hitch-hiker," "Pistol-Eddy" dressed up as a girl.

The two proceeded to kill, then rob the unsuspecting victims.—France-Presse.

Man's Eye View

Yuba City, Calif., Jan. 29. Mrs. Ruby McGee told a Sutter County divorce court that her husband, Robert, refused to work and told her: "A woman is lucky to get a man these days and you should support me!"—U.P.L.

Death Denied

Dominican Rep., Jan. 29. Reports of the death of Vice-President Joaquin Balaguer were denied here tonight.

There is no doubt as to the assassination of the Princess Anastasia, he said.

Anastasia Burned, Says Cossack

A former Russian Cossack Colonel, Vladimir Ivanovich Karpoff, said today that the Princess Anastasia was killed with other members of the family on July 17, 1918, at Ekaterinburg.

Karpoff, 60, said that he had been on duty at the chateau near Ekaterinburg at the time the Czar and his family were shot.

There is no doubt as to the assassination of the Princess Anastasia, he said.

U.S. Seeks Solution Of P.I. Troubles

Washington, Jan. 29. The State Department said today that Mr. Charles Bohlen, United States Ambassador to the Philippines, had returned to Washington in an attempt to find constructive solutions to current differences between the two countries.

The statement was issued when the Department's spokesman was asked at a Press conference to comment on remarks made by Mr. Luciano Millan, vice-chairman of the Philippines House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. Millan was reported to have said that Mr. Bohlen was circulating stories in Washington that the Philippines had been making demands on the United States so as to divert attention from domestic difficulties.

Mr. Bohlen, however, said that there were "surface frictions" in relations but that these did not affect the basically close and friendly ties between the two countries.—Reuter.

Differences

"This is a completely erroneous expression of Mr. Bohlen's views," the Department's spokesman said. "On the contrary, he has come all the way back to Washington in order to consult officials of the U.S. Government with a view to finding constructive solutions to current U.S.-Philippine differences."

(Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, told a Press conference on Tuesday that there were "surface frictions" in relations but that these did not affect the basically close and friendly ties between the two countries.)—Reuter.

Bottled Notes

New York, Jan. 29. Mrs. Anna Hermann, 65, of Chicago sailed on the liner America today for Germany and marriage to a retired railroader.

She carried with her two bottles containing notes, which will drop overboard during the trip.

Last summer she made a similar trip on the American and dropped a bottle overboard on July 18. On August 16 the bottle was found in the Danish islands of Fano by Brigitte Rubenach of Flensburg, an 18-year-old German typist on holiday.

Miss Rubenach wrote to Mrs. Hermann, and is now corresponding with Mrs. Hermann's granddaughter.

"I hope the new bottles will make more friends for us," Mrs. Hermann said.—U.P.L.

Speed Limit

New York, Jan. 29. Commercial transcontinental airliners probably will never fly as fast as designers could make them go because they would no sooner hit top speed than they would have to slow down to land, an aero-dynamics engineer said today.—U.P.L.

White House Conference

Washington, Jan. 29. President Eisenhower held an hour's conference at the White House today with Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Neil McElroy, the Secretary of Defense.

A White House spokesman said that National Security Affairs were discussed.—Reuter.

Courtesy

Chicago, Jan. 29. Lewis Dukes, porter at the Avis Hotel, was forced to drive a getaway car for a gunman who robbed the hotel. Dukes was tipped \$5 from the loot.—U.P.L.

Plane Crash

Santiago, Jan. 29. Seven people were believed to have been killed in the crash of a Chilean military plane last Wednesday, it was announced today.

The announcement said that search parties had found the wreckage of the plane near the Osorno volcano, and that they had seen no traces of life.

France-Presse.

Famous Figures



Each renowned for their figures, Sabrina and Herb Elliott recently got together to train for their appearance at an international cricket festival held in aid of the Red Cross in Victoria, Australia. Their figures are: Sabrina 41½-18-35; Herb 35-45 (for the mile!).—Central Press Photo.

COLONIALISM IS DEAD: SEATO CHIEF

Washington, Jan. 29. Pot Sarasin, Secretary-General of the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation (Seato) declared that the age of colonialism is past and Asian nations should stop worrying about its return.

Mr. Sarasin spoke to the National Press Club as he nearing the end of conferences here on plans for co-operation among the three anti-Communist alliances—Seato, Nato and the Bogdad Pact.

"Personally," he said, "I consider that the age of colonialism is definitely closed and that there are no reasons, therefore, for Asian countries to waste their time and energy brooding over it."

"The problem they are facing at this moment is not failing to protect themselves against an improbable offensive return of Western colonialism."

It is to build up their economic structure, to improve the welfare of their peoples, and to preserve and develop their ways of life....

Two Things

"They need two things: one is peace and security; the other is mutual sympathy, understanding and co-operation," the Asian diplomat said.

Apart from Seato's defensive role, Mr. Sarasin said, its most far-reaching accomplishment is the "remarkable progress" it has made in producing a real community among the "ill-assorted congregation" of South-East Asian nations.

Its membership, he pointed out, includes Muslims, Christians and Buddhists, former colonies, and colonial powers and traditionally independent states.

Their great opportunity through this co-operation is to turn their energies and thoughts to the future instead of the past, he said.

Mr. Sarasin appealed to Americans to accept the necessity of interdependence in today's shrinking world in dealing with the threat of Communist advances and the pressing economic needs of billions of people.

This interdependence, he said, "cannot be a one-way matter. True enough Asia depends upon the United States, but the United States also depends upon our freedom, our strength and our friendship."—U.P.L.

Actor Cited For Kidnap

San Rafael, Calif., Jan. 29. Film actor Sterling Hayden, who is believed to be almost halfway to Tahiti, was charged in a criminal complaint today with conspiracy to commit a number of offenses, including child theft.

The children are Hayden's own four and the complaint was signed by their mother, Mrs. Betty Ann de Noo Hayden, his former wife.

Also charged were 10 members of the crew of Hayden's schooner, Wanderer.

They face charges of conspiring to commit contempt of court, endanger the lives of the children, contribute to their delinquency, and child theft.

A court order had prohibited Hayden from taking the children on the trip although he had been awarded their custody.—U.P.L.

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Clock Watchers

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 29. Starlings are slowing the clock on the post office here by riding the hands down from five to 25 minutes past the hour and then hopping on again for the ride up from 25 to five minutes to the hour. Their rides last from 20 minutes to the minute hand to four hours on the hour hand. — U.P.L.

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NOW what do you suppose the men in this photograph are doing? Voting for strike action? Awaiting the race results? Or just hanging around for the pubs to open?

If you will pardon the phrase, most of them are trying to "fix a gig" — which, if you play something other than the horses, means hoping to get a job.

For this is the Muscieton Market, the place where the boys in the band gather after the ball is over.

Every Monday, as dusk presses down on the shabby roofs of Soho, you can find them ... 300... 400... maybe 500, packed like straphangers in the rush hour, the length, breadth and depth of Archer Street, behind the Windmill Theatre.

As the hours pass and the talk flows, the groups melt and swell and surge from side to side of the street until the whole thing looks like a ludicrous outdoor cocktail party. (Except that most cocktail parties are not liable to be "moved on" by police, or moved through by coal-trucks, flowerbarrows, lino-cutters, and boating-touts yelling "black tickets in the white light.") Everybody knows everybody. The entire purpose of this Monday meeting is to hire or be hired, pay or be paid, and to talk, talk, talk.

The talk

"Why do I come here?" Alf Kahn looked at me suspiciously. "Because I've been coming here every Monday for 28 years. Me, I play saxophone, clarinet, flute, and piccolo... mostly free lance." He gave a satisfied sigh.

"Actually today I'm trying to make up a game of golf...." He moved off with a "Hey, Snowball!" to shake the hand of a man with the sheek of wild,

white hair that should only happen some day to Van Cliburn.

A while later he passed me again. "That's me fixed for the week," he muttered with a wink, "Just got a booking at Churchill's."

All around me diaries were being thumb'd, pencils being ticked, and dates pencilled in.

All around me brief-cases and wallets and pockets were disgorging money which appeared, changed hands, and disappeared on the last day of the sales.

"Well," said drummer Ken Ward, "thought I'd buzz up here to fill in the afternoon."

They both turned as a man in a red silk tie joined the group. It was Manny Winters. "He's always on TV with Jack

Parnell's band," nudged the drummer. "Big session boy — never stops working."

"Mr Winters," I said, "what's your reason for coming here every week regardless of whether you have business to do or not?"

Fr Winters gave me a cagey glance.

"To see my friends," he said. "The street is exclusively for dance-band musicians. The orchestral boys meet in that building under Archer Street to the left—the Orchestral Association—it's called. And the thing I'd like to know is why we can't have a building to meet in too—like gentlemen—instead of standing around in doorways like a lot of hawks!"

"The union?" I suggested.

Came a chorus: "They always say they haven't the funds."

A flamboy lot, musicians. A wary lot, where outsiders are concerned—which, maybe, is why they have their own idiom.

A prudish lot too. That is why I would like to see them get a new Monday-go-to-meeting place—because, as one of the boys might say, the current scene is pretty doomy.

FOR JAZZ

—BRITAIN

I'd like you to meet one of the mouldiest fits this side of decomposition: George Lewis, fragile seven-stone leader of the only original New Orleans jazz band still surviving.

It was Jack Benny. And the suggested blend was about as natural as teaming Martha Cilia and Ella Fitzgerald.

Mr Davis blinked twice—then gave a great, blistering smile.

"Sure, Jack, sure! That's a great idea. We oughta talk about it."

"We will," said Benny smoothly and patting the patent-brilliantined Davis head strolled away.

Sammy Davis was subdued for the rest of the evening.



MUSIC-MAKERS JUST WAITING AROUND FOR A GIG



I'M SICK OF COMEDY

—a surprising admission from Kay Kendall

THAT chic, fashionable beauty Kay Kendall is planning a change.

She has built a career on the sly art of purveying sophisticated humour for the masses.

But she will make her farewell appearance as a comedienne in "Once More With Feeling," in which she will play conductor Yul Brynner's harp-playing wife.

Her voice grew leicier. Said she: "I mean, really, I don't care the point is in worrying oneself to standstill, and people turn round and say, 'Darling, what gorgeous fun!'"

"It isn't fun, believe me. Remember that scene in 'The Reluctant Debutante' when I tripped down the stairs?"

"I told Vincent Minelli, the director, a dear, sweet man, underlined Rank starlet to a £50-a-week top star in four turbulent years?"

So why, at 31, is Miss Kendall scheming to shelf that special talent which has taken her from a £15-a-week tempestuous, underrated Rank starlet to a £500-a-week top star in four turbulent years?

"Afterwards they told me how much they enjoyed my performance. Now that was a big thrill to me and very rewarding."

She paused, when she spoke again Kendall the fashionable sophisticate.

Said she: "Of course, if I give up comedy and am unsuccessful for me. But if I didn't take the risk I wouldn't be worth much, I mean as a human being."

"And that's what really counts — being a successful human being."

She added truthfully: "At least I've always got comedy to fall back on if I'm a dismal failure at anything else."

But she won't fall. And I'm bad.

PETER EVANS

—(London Express Service).

ROUND-UP

TO LAUNCH NEW LINER

THE Queen Mother is to launch the new Union Castle liner, Windsor Castle, largest ship ever to be used on the mail service to South Africa. The 36,000-ton liner is being built at Cammell Laird's Birkenhead yard and will be launched on June 23. The Windsor Castle will carry 250 first-class passengers and 600 tourist class. All first-class cabins will have private bathrooms and each class has its own swimming pool. The liner, which is 783 ft long, will have a crew of 450.

NEW SWIMMING POOL

PLANS for a giant 4,000-seater covered swimming pool in Chiswick, London, costing about £300,000, are being discussed by Brentford and Chiswick Borough Council. It is hoped to hold international swimming events, badminton matches, tennis and badminton tournaments there. The idea was suggested by the public halls and baths committee be-

cause they thought Chiswick schoolchildren were not getting enough swimming practice in winter. The only two open-air pools in the area are closed in winter. Councillor George Coleshill, the committee's chairman, said it will be big enough to attract international sporting events. It will have a sun-terrace, sun-lounges and gardens. The pool will be about 100 ft long.

PUBLICANS GO TO BUCKINGHAM

FIVE publicans will be going to Buckingham Palace on February 4 to set their annual licences renewed by the Board of the Green Cloth, a court with a history of many hundreds of years. Four public houses in Whitehall are controlled by the Queen. They are the Silver Cross, the Clarence, the Old Ship and the Shades. The licence of the Whitehall Court, where Bernard Shaw, once lived is also controlled by her.



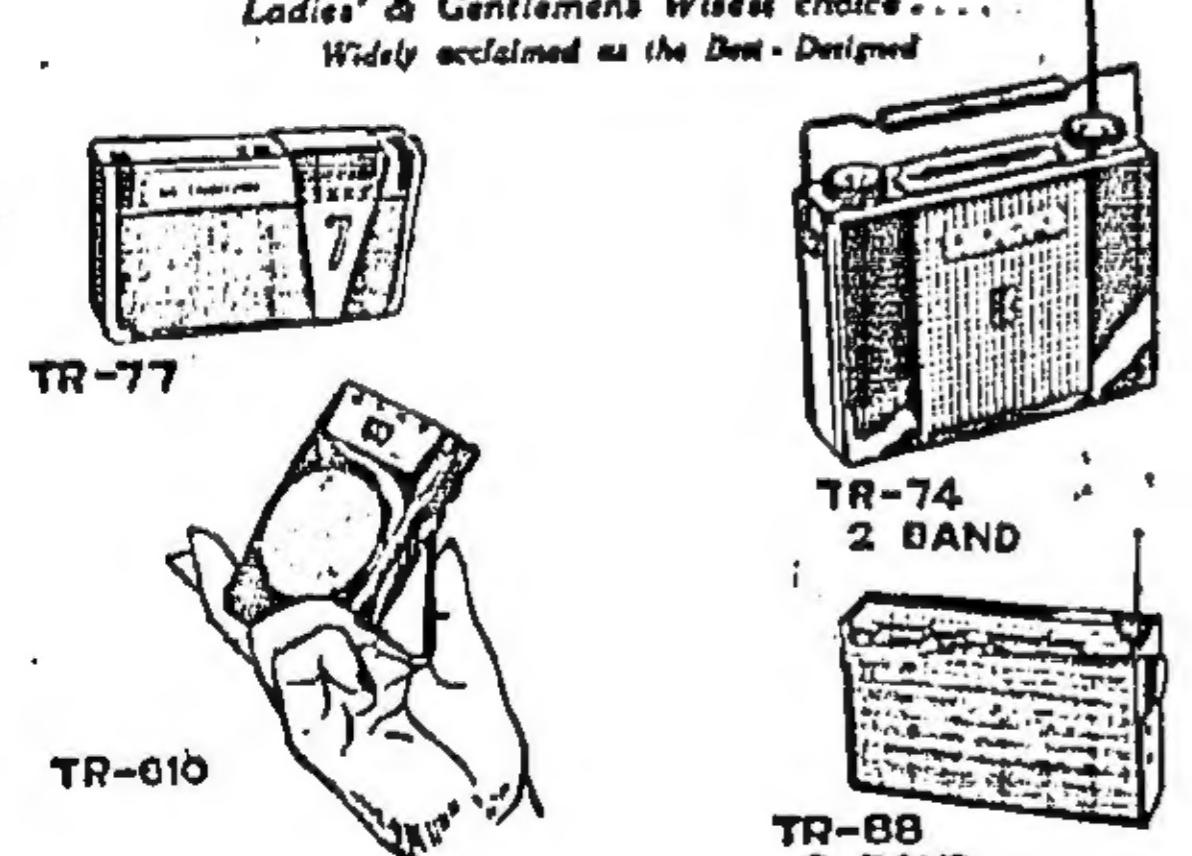
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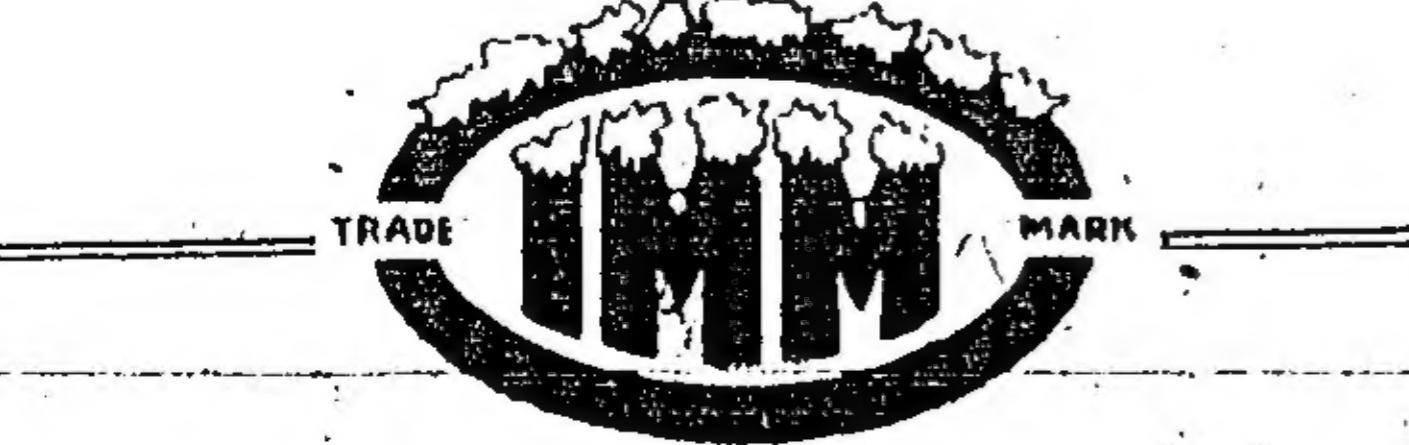
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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Second Day Of Seventh Meet Tomorrow

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT CONTRACT SIGNED To Be Held In US Before Sept. 30

New York, Jan. 29.
Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's undefeated European champion, scrawled his signature across the foot of an eight-page contract on a restaurant table today to climax four months of negotiations to meet world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson for the title this summer.

The 26-year-old dimpled-faced Swede will face Patterson some time before the end of September at a site in this country yet to be selected.

In a smoke-filled room of the Stockholm restaurant just off Broadway, the fighters signed a date and site to be selected.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

7TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st January, 1959

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 10 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. each day.

MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguilar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72011).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosure.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16th January, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run, on 14th February, 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong on:-

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10th and Saturday 24th January, 1959 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday, 17th and Saturday 31st January, 1959 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 302 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:-

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 10th and Saturday 24th January, 1959 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st January, 1959 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER. NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DESTROYED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th January, 1959.

CLASS 1 PONIES TO VIE OVER CHAMPION DISTANCE IN THE MAIN EVENT

After an interval of two weeks, the second day's programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club Seventh Race Meeting will be held tomorrow. As usual eight events will be contested. The First Saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. sharp with the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp. The most interesting event tomorrow will be the Telegraph Bay Handicap for Class 1 ponies over the Champion distance.

Here are my estimates of the chances:-

FIRST RACE Junk Bay Handicap: 1½ Miles.

The opening race of the day is confined to Class 1 ponies to be ridden by riders who have not won ten races anywhere at any time.

A perusal of the entries would seem to indicate that Free Kick (Sam Chow), Advancement (Steven Liu), So Big (H. Fattydad) and Fei Chi (Ringo Lam) are the ones to fight out the race.

Free Kick is my choice and I think it is good over this distance. For those looking for an outsider, I suggest Shifaz.

FIFTH RACE Causeway Bay Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

Second lot of Class 4 ponies will fight out the issue in this race.

So Big is not bad over this distance and should not be disregarded.

The same remark applies to Fei Chi.

SECOND RACE Causeway Bay Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

The winner of this race should come from among Maset (Alex Lam), Supersonic (K. Kwok), Bluegrass (H. M. Bellochio), and Ability (P. Y. T. Wei).

Maset won the Baldovet Handicap (First Section) over this distance at the 6th Race Meeting for Class 3 ponies and will most probably win again here.

Supersonic which was third in the Kempton Park Handicap (First Section) at the 5th Race Meeting should give Maset a strong challenge for the premiership.

Grace (P. Plumby) is quite capable of staying in the field.

SIXTH RACE Clear Water Bay Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

G-Man (K. Kwok) and Gabriel Junk (H. M. Bellochio) are also fast and must figure prominently.

Grace is a greatly improved galloper and its win in the St. Andrew's Stakes for Class 4 ponies over the Champion distance carrying 158 lbs at the 4th Race Meeting points to another win here.

Grace is well suited to this distance and should be near at the finish.

No Fair must be considered in view of its second placing in the Doncaster Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the last meeting.

Grace and Gabriel Junks are also good over this distance and capable of upsetting calculations.

EIGHTH RACE Deep Bay Handicap: From 2 Miles Post.

The final event of the day will be contested by Class 4 ponies.

From among the entries the following are worth following:

Grace (Allan Chan), Nurse Girl (M. Samarc), No Fair (P. Plumby), Wing Hang (H. K. Hung) and Gabriel Junks (H. M. Bellochio).

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In my estimation the result will be decided among As You Wish (A. Ostromoff), (Winsome Star (Alex Lam) and Shire (Chun Kit).

Vigorous Ava (H. Fattydad) and King A (A. Ostromoff) have some chance here.

SEVENTH RACE Quarry Bay Handicap: 1½ Miles.

Judging by its form in morning gallops I think As You Wish should win in the absence of Snow-Damzel which may not accept.

Winsome Star, however, is good over this distance.

For those looking for an outsider, I suggest Shifaz.

Courier (K. Kwok) can be relied on to do well over this distance and should give Cover Girl a good run for first position.

ELEVENTH RACE Deep Bay Handicap: From 2 Miles Post.

The final event of the day will be contested by Class 4 ponies.

From among the entries the following are worth following:

Grace (Allan Chan), Nurse Girl (M. Samarc), No Fair (P. Plumby), Wing Hang (H. K. Hung) and Gabriel Junks (H. M. Bellochio).

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TWELFTH RACE Causeway Bay Handicap (1st Section): 1½ Miles.

Grace (Allan Chan), Nurse Girl (M. Samarc), No Fair (P. Plumby), Wing Hang (H. K. Hung) and Gabriel Junks (H. M. Bellochio).

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THIRTEEN RACE Causeway Bay Handicap (2nd Section): 1½ Miles.

Grace (Allan Chan), Nurse Girl (M. Samarc), No Fair (P. Plumby), Wing Hang (H. K. Hung) and Gabriel Junks (H. M. Bellochio).

Grace is a greatly improved galloper and its win in the St. Andrew's Stakes for Class 4 ponies over the Champion distance carrying 158 lbs at the 4th Race Meeting points to another win here.

Grace is well suited to this distance and should be near at the finish.

No Fair must be considered in view of its second placing in the Doncaster Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the last meeting.

Grace and Gabriel Junks are also good over this distance and capable of upsetting calculations.

FOURTEEN RACE Telegraph Bay Handicap: 1½ Miles.

Grace (Allan Chan), Nurse Girl (M. Samarc), No Fair (P. Plumby), Wing Hang (H. K. Hung) and Gabriel Junks (H. M. Bellochio).

Grace is a greatly improved galloper and its win in the St. Andrew's Stakes for Class 4 ponies over the Champion distance carrying 158 lbs at the 4th Race Meeting points to another win here.

Grace is well suited to this distance and should be near at the finish.

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Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1. JUNK BAY HANDICAP: 1½ Miles. Novices. Class 4.

001 Nashui (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.

002 Sydney (Krasnoperoff) 145 lbs.

003 Plumbly (Sam Chow) 151 lbs.

004 Desert Hero (Lum) 142 lbs.

005 Endora (S. H. Wong) 153 lbs.

006 Chuk Kit (Kit) 150 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Giant Knight.

4.30 p.m. Race 6. CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile. Class 6.

001 Beloved (Ng) 152 lbs.

002 Sam Chow (Metrevelli) 144 lbs.

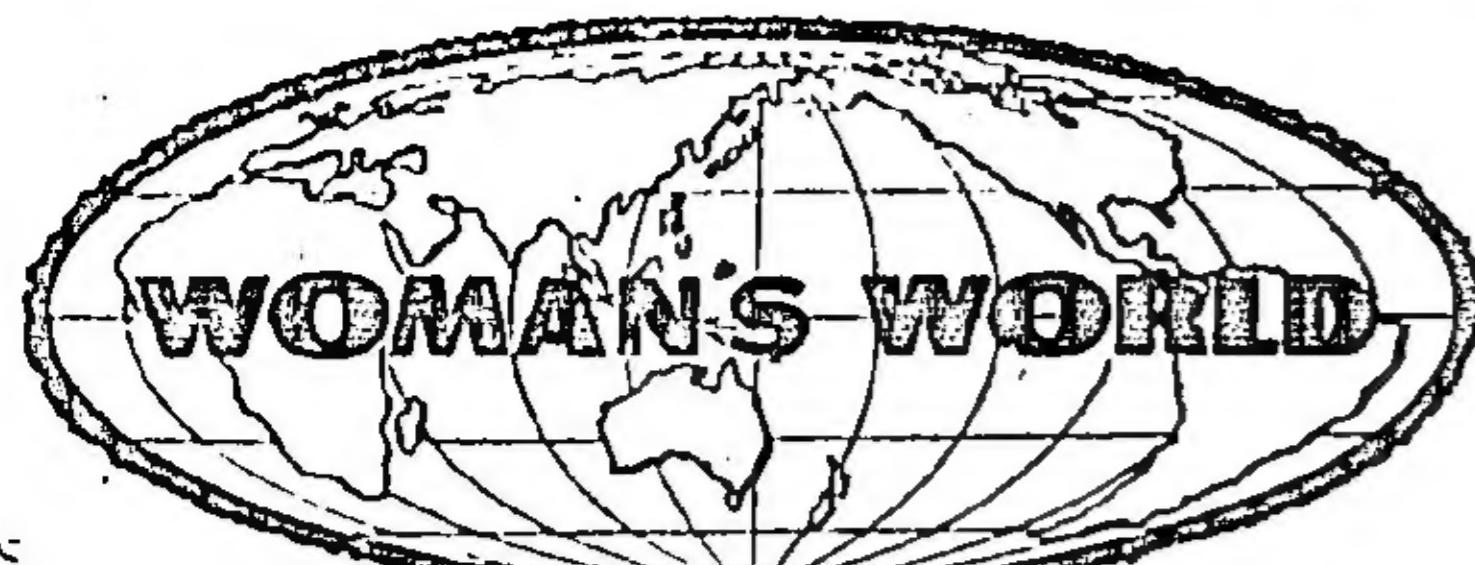
003 Tai Ping Shan (Metrevelli) 141 lbs.

004 Oppulence (Lum) 141 lbs.

005 Adventure (Cheung) 140 lbs.

WOMAN'SENSE

She Meams To Farm



Rome. As far as men are concerned, Italian fashions appear to have replaced the catwalk with the old wolf-whistle.

That appears to be the male reaction to revealing beachwear and ultra-feminine clothes in the Italian sportswear fashion collections.

They seem especially designed to appeal to men as well as women.

The male eye never did seem to catch on to "The Sack," "The Trapizie" or the "Empire" looks. Tiny waists, curved hips, soft fabrics added up to a romantic silhouette in the latest Florence and Rome fashion shows.

Cover-up garments were banished. The bikini and the abbreviated one-piece suit dominated—if it is the word—the Italian beachwear collections.

Girls will look like girls instead of pirates or matadors, if the Italian designers have their way. There was a trend toward frilly beach tops daintily in-

cover-up.

By SHEILA WALSH

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... BY STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

BORN today, you have an exceptionally acquisitive mind and magnetic personality, an natural power for leadership which can make you a person to leave a lasting mark on your own race. If you are in the limelight and others who should not be neglected. You also have a keen insight into the mechanics of other people's minds. Your advance-hindsight needs are good. You may sometimes have difficulty in persuading others that your way is right.

You have courage of your convictions and will persevere no matter how difficult the task.

You are the stronger the fight the harder you enjoy the battle. Nothing can stop you more than being able to be of service to others.

On the side of the argument, you will make an excellent trial of defense, although you are not by nature a born trite orator, you are dedicated to your devotion to the one you love.

Your friends and members of your own family can do no wrong. You will defend those you love, although you may sometimes have difficulty in persuading others that your way is right.

Among those born on this date are: Walter Damrosch, conductor and composer; Franklin Delano Roosevelt, U.S. President; Goliath, humorist; Joseph Jastrow, psychologist; Walter Savage Landor, poet and essayist; and Frankenstein, the monster.

To find out what your star has in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the correct forecast for your birth.

And don't forget your daily horoscope.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—You're a bit more effective day by day, so make something important happen.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—If you're planning a quick week-end visit to a distance, the best advice is to go by bus.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Plan a pleasant social evening with friends. You have earned some relaxation.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 21)—Pay a visit this evening to someone you may not have seen for some time.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Home duties may be somewhat demanding, but with everyone at home there's plenty to be done.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A good day for shopping. Watch advertisements for some excellent buys.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Handling tools on a do-it-yourself project, be careful. Haste can cause trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Don't let anything get in the way of an important change until next month.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If things have been rough this past week, take a few days off. Accept a special invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Exert caution when handling tools. Be careful. Haste can cause trouble.

Capricornus (Dec. 23-Jan. 22)—Your best day of the week, so get an early start and finish an important job.

that North had a bare six points and the flattest possible distribution and should simply have let East play two spades. As South pointed out, two spades was only a part score.

North admitted his bid was bad. He said, "Our 69 partner was intrigued me and I hoped that I could get away with two no-trump. But where did you dig up that three-diamond bid?"

Necessity to say, South had no answer to that question. He did not like two no-trump, but his partner wasn't doubled there and if he were, South's three spades to the queen would be valuable help for whatever North held in that suit. No one knows what would have happened if South had passed two no-trump. We do know what happened when South ran out of two no-trump.

X-CARD Jersey

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1♦ Pass 1♥ 1♦ Pass

2♦ Pass 2NT. Pass

3♦ Double 3♦ Double

Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ 2

No one vulnerable.

North-South 60 on score.

South West North East

1♥ Pass 1♦ N.T. 2♦ Pass

2♦ Pass 2NT. Pass

3♦ Double 3♦ Double

Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ 2

What do you do?

What do you do?</

AUSTRALIA OFF TO GOOD START

58 For None At Lunch In Crucial Fourth Test Match

Adelaide, Jan. 30. Australia, sent in to bat after Peter May had won the toss for England, went off to a good start with 58 without loss at lunch on the first day of the fourth Test match here today.

This is Australia's best opening partnership of the present series, beating the 55 put up by the same two batsmen —Colin McDonald and Jim Burke—at Brisbane.

The crucial fourth Test, which England must win to retain the Ashes—having lost two and drawn one—opened with what commentators described as two surprises: May sending Australia in after winning the toss for the fourth straight time and the omission of Jim Laker from the England team.

Later, it was explained that the decision to omit Laker was partly due to the fact that his spinning finger had not yet fully recovered from an injury.

May's Gamble

May's gamble had not paid off by lunch as his bowlers had not achieved a break-through during the morning.

At the adjournment McDonald was 31 not out including two fours and Burke 23 not out.

The four England bowlers tried this morning were all splendid and came near to success several times, particularly Statham's first ball of the match, which just skinned McDonald, although after getting the batsman all ends up.

At lunch Statham had yielded 10 runs in four overs, Trueman 10 in five overs, including one maiden, Tyson 11 in four overs and Bailey five in three overs.

No Help

When play began before some 24,000 spectators, the pitch was dampish but slowed down and gave no help to the bowlers as it dried under the hot sunshines.

Both England and Australia included three pacemen in their teams, with England dropping Laker from the 12 originally named and Australia

Moore To Fly To London For Fight Talks

London, Jan. 29. Archie Moore, world light-heavyweight boxing champion, is flying to London next week to discuss a fight with Henry Cooper, British and British Empire heavyweight champion.

Moore recently said he would personally guarantee Cooper £50,000 sterling for a fight in Britain. He believes that victory over Cooper would put him in line for another attempt at the world heavyweight championship, held by Floyd Patterson.

In previous attempts at the heavyweight championship, Moore was beaten by Rocky Marciano and Patterson.

If a contest is arranged, it is expected that it will take place at London's Wembley Stadium on June 2.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Boxing
Land Forces Inter-Unit Team Semi-final, Sek Kong TO-CHOW Gow

£1,000 South China Morning Post Tournament, Fanling, 6.30 a.m.

Second Day of Seventh Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

1st Division: HKG v KCC v Optimists, HKG v C.C. KCC v Army "South", Police v IAF, Army "North". Recreational.

2nd Division: Centauria v Navy, Dockyard, DIS v HKC, Army "South" v KCC, IAF Police, Cecrelo v Army "Nerin", Phoenix Amies v KCC.

Second Day of Fourth Test at Adelaide. Soccer

1st Division: CAA v Tung Wah (C.I.), Kitchens v Caroline Hill (Club), both matches at 3.30 p.m.

2nd Division: CAA v Tung Wah (C.I.), Kitchens v Caroline Hill (Club) both matches at 2 p.m.

Second Division: Navy v Happy Valley (Navy) 4 p.m.; Takoos v Gymnastics (I.V.) 4 p.m.; Prisoners v Trainmen v Kowloon 4 p.m.

3rd Division: Dodwell v Koon Win 2.30 p.m.; Rediffusion v HK Gas 2.30 p.m.; Iron Ying Hill (Club) 3 p.m.; Kowloon 4 p.m.; HK & B v IED (HK) 4 p.m. all matches Happy Valley.

Ladies' League: Recrelo "B" v Victorians (I.V.) 2.30 p.m.; IGV v KCC (HK) 4 p.m.

HK Hockey Association Interprovincial, Shau Keung.

THE CHINA MAIL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1959.

Mr What Allotted Top Weight In The Grand National

London, Jan. 29. Mr What, winner of the 1958 Grand National, has been allotted 1st D lb for this year's race at Aintree on March 21.

This is 23 lb more than he was given last year, but only 17 lb more than he actually carried, as jockey Arthur Freeman had to put up 6 lb overweight.

Only five other entries have been allotted 1st st or over.

Top weight of 12 st has been given to Kerstin, the Northumbrian-trained mare, whose objective is more likely to be the Cheltenham Gold Cup, the race she won last year.

Third in the weights is Done Up at 11 st 3 lb, an impost he is well up to carrying judgment.

Doghouse Club Membership To Peter May?

London, Jan. 29. Peter May, England's cricket captain, will be made an honorary member of the "International Doghouse Club" if he loses the current Test series against Australia.

The club, which has a special tie, was formed in London last night by two businessmen, Dick Brennan and Terry Schofield.

Mr Brennan said: "It is a club for men who for one reason or another find themselves in this unfortunate circumstance."

The cost is 15s 6d. of which one shilling goes to the National Canine Defence League.—China Mail Special.

ing by his impressive win at Hurst Park, Middlesex, last time out. Scottish-trained Wyndburgh, fourth last year and runner-up in 1957, appears to have been given a reasonable chance again with 10 st 12 lb—3 lb less than 12 months ago.

The first acceptance will be on February 3 with the second and final acceptance on March 10.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

As was generally expected, the six-year-old Falls of Shin took the Lincolnshire Handicap weights, which were also announced today.

Falls of S, in rubber-up in the Cambridgeshire last season, is set to carry 1st 7lb in the Lincolnshire, the first major handicap of the flat racing season, to be run over a mile at Lincoln on March 18.

Next on the list are Pimpernel King (1st 3lb) and Court Feathers (bst), both owned by Major L.B. Holliday.

Amos, who was tenth in the Cambridgeshire, is also on the bst mark.

Acceptances are on the same dates as those for the National. — China Mail Special.

Indonesia To Have New Stadium

Djakarta, Jan. 29. Antara News Agency said today Indonesia would get Russian technical and financial aid to build a stadium for the 1962 Asian Games, which are to be held in Djakarta.—China Mail Special.

SPORTS PERSONALITIES

STEPHEN XAVIER

His One Ambition Is To Coach The Young Athletes



The scene was the Asian Games in Manila, 1955. The runners lined up at the start of the 100 metres dash. The starter took his position... "On your marks...get set..." and then one over-anxious youngster jumped the gun. They lined up again and once more he took off before the gun. He was disqualified.

To this young man, who had

participated hundreds of miles to take part in the event, it was the greatest disappointment of his athletic career. All those long hours of training had gone to waste and the fact that he considered his chances in the race as being "pretty good," made it even worse.

But it certainly wasn't the end...not by a long shot.

However, to Stephen Ronald Xavier, the diminutive Colony Flyer, it was a disheartening experience never to be forgotten.

Looking Back

"Looking back on the event, one cannot help but sympathise with Stephen."

It was the first time he had ever been to the Asian Games, he was only 20 years old and nervous. He was dead keen on winning the event and he might have won it, had he not been quite so anxious to get away.

But, it wasn't all sackcloth and ashes. For during the same meet, he attained what he considers his greatest athletic accomplishment.

In inter-school athletics, he was Senior champion on three occasions. Despite his height, he even won the long jump on one occasion with a leap of over 21 feet.

Besides the Manila Asian Games, he has also been to the Asian Games in Tokyo and to the Empire Games in Vancouver in 1954. At the latter meet, he

was the Colony's lone athlete entry, but he didn't mind for it gave him a chance to train and make friends with many famous athletes from Australia, including Hector Hogan.

Leaving

On the 16th of next month, Stephen leaves the Colony for Australia to join his father and mother. When he gets there, he hopes (providing he finds the time), to join an athletic association and go into hard training.

His one ambition in life, however, is to coach young athletes. He has the experience to do it.

Bon Voyage and all best,

Stephen.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARBER

Here is an illustration (Mazel v. Botvinnik) of how a world champion deals with a premature attack. 1 P-QB4, Kt-KB3; 2 Kt-QB3, P-K3; 3 P-K4, P-B4; 4 B-K1-B3; 5 Kt-B3, P-Q4; 6 P-K5, Kt-KK5; 7 FxP, PxP; 8 Q-KT3, Kt-Kt5; 9 P-QR3, P-B3; 10 Q-R4 ch, B-Q2; 11 Q-Q1, Q-Q3; 12 Kt-QB4; 13 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 14 R-Q4 ch, Kt-Q1, Q-Kt6; 15 K-Q2, R-KR6; 16 Kt-QB4; 17 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 18 Kt-QB4; 19 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 20 Kt-QB4; 21 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 22 Kt-QB4; 23 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 24 Kt-QB4; 25 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 26 Kt-QB4; 27 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 28 Kt-QB4; 29 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 30 Kt-QB4; 31 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 32 Kt-QB4; 33 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 34 Kt-QB4; 35 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 36 Kt-QB4; 37 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 38 Kt-QB4; 39 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 40 Kt-QB4; 41 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 42 Kt-QB4; 43 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 44 Kt-QB4; 45 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 46 Kt-QB4; 47 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 48 Kt-QB4; 49 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 50 Kt-QB4; 51 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 52 Kt-QB4; 53 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 54 Kt-QB4; 55 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 56 Kt-QB4; 57 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 58 Kt-QB4; 59 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 60 Kt-QB4; 61 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 62 Kt-QB4; 63 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 64 Kt-QB4; 65 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 66 Kt-QB4; 67 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 68 Kt-QB4; 69 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 70 Kt-QB4; 71 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 72 Kt-QB4; 73 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 74 Kt-QB4; 75 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 76 Kt-QB4; 77 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 78 Kt-QB4; 79 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 80 Kt-QB4; 81 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 82 Kt-QB4; 83 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 84 Kt-QB4; 85 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 86 Kt-QB4; 87 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 88 Kt-QB4; 89 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 90 Kt-QB4; 91 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 92 Kt-QB4; 93 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 94 Kt-QB4; 95 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 96 Kt-QB4; 97 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 98 Kt-QB4; 99 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 100 Kt-QB4; 101 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 102 Kt-QB4; 103 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 104 Kt-QB4; 105 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 106 Kt-QB4; 107 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 108 Kt-QB4; 109 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 110 Kt-QB4; 111 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 112 Kt-QB4; 113 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 114 Kt-QB4; 115 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 116 Kt-QB4; 117 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 118 Kt-QB4; 119 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 120 Kt-QB4; 121 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 122 Kt-QB4; 123 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 124 Kt-QB4; 125 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 126 Kt-QB4; 127 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 128 Kt-QB4; 129 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 130 Kt-QB4; 131 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 132 Kt-QB4; 133 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 134 Kt-QB4; 135 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 136 Kt-QB4; 137 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 138 Kt-QB4; 139 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 140 Kt-QB4; 141 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 142 Kt-QB4; 143 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 144 Kt-QB4; 145 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 146 Kt-QB4; 147 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 148 Kt-QB4; 149 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 150 Kt-QB4; 151 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 152 Kt-QB4; 153 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 154 Kt-QB4; 155 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 156 Kt-QB4; 157 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 158 Kt-QB4; 159 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 160 Kt-QB4; 161 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 162 Kt-QB4; 163 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 164 Kt-QB4; 165 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 166 Kt-QB4; 167 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 168 Kt-QB4; 169 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 170 Kt-QB4; 171 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 172 Kt-QB4; 173 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 174 Kt-QB4; 175 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 176 Kt-QB4; 177 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 178 Kt-QB4; 179 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 180 Kt-QB4; 181 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 182 Kt-QB4; 183 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 184 Kt-QB4; 185 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 186 Kt-QB4; 187 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 188 Kt-QB4; 189 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 190 Kt-QB4; 191 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 192 Kt-QB4; 193 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 194 Kt-QB4; 195 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 196 Kt-QB4; 197 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 198 Kt-QB4; 199 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 200 Kt-QB4; 201 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 202 Kt-QB4; 203 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 204 Kt-QB4; 205 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 206 Kt-QB4; 207 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 208 Kt-QB4; 209 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 210 Kt-QB4; 211 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 212 Kt-QB4; 213 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 214 Kt-QB4; 215 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 216 Kt-QB4; 217 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 218 Kt-QB4; 219 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 220 Kt-QB4; 221 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 222 Kt-QB4; 223 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 224 Kt-QB4; 225 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 226 Kt-QB4; 227 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 228 Kt-QB4; 229 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 230 Kt-QB4; 231 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 232 Kt-QB4; 233 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 234 Kt-QB4; 235 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 236 Kt-QB4; 237 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 238 Kt-QB4; 239 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 240 Kt-QB4; 241 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 242 Kt-QB4; 243 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 244 Kt-QB4; 245 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 246 Kt-QB4; 247 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 248 Kt-QB4; 249 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 250 Kt-QB4; 251 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 252 Kt-QB4; 253 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 254 Kt-QB4; 255 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 256 Kt-QB4; 257 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 258 Kt-QB4; 259 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 260 Kt-QB4; 261 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 262 Kt-QB4; 263 K-Q1, Q-Kt6; 26

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1959, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1958, and for the election of Directors and appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 27th day of February to Friday, the 13th day of March, 1959, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1959.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ACHILLES"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Paulsen & Baynes-Day at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on February 2 and 3, 1959, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 30, 1959.

P&O R.M.S. "CHUSAN" NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

SAILS:

Monday, 2nd February, at 11.00 p.m. for the UNITED KINGDOM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden Port Said, Naples, Marseilles and Gibraltar.

BAGGAGE:

Passengers are requested to send ALL BAGGAGE to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown No. 8 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE, by Noon on Sunday, 1st February.

SPECIAL NOTE:

With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Company's Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION:

Passengers should embark between 4.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. on 2nd February, 1959.

Subject to alteration with or without notice

GIRL WHO MARRIED A MILLIONAIRE GOES HOME TO MOTHER

William
Hickey

After the
'dig' a new
romance for
the professor

A ROMANCE of archaeology that blossomed in the heady air of the British Museum lies behind the announcement of the engagement of Professor Christopher Hawkes, whose former wife Jacqueline Hawkes is now the wife of J. B. Priestley.

The 32-year-old professor, who holds the chair of European Archaeology at Oxford, is to marry 25-year-old Sandra Chadwick. She, like Jacqueline Hawkes, is an archaeologist and is curator of the Scunthorpe museum. They plan to marry in the spring.

"But, blimey," added the boy from Bermondsey, "I never thought I'd get a chance like this. I'll have to learn to act as well as sing. That'll be something new."

The professor, who cited J. R. Priestley, in a divorce action in 1953, said: "I went round to see my former wife about 10 days ago to say I intended to marry again."

"She was delighted—we are still great friends, you know. After all, it is now six years since we separated."

"The difference in our ages doesn't matter a bit to either of us," he said. "We feel we're in the same age group."

Miss Chadwick agreed when I spoke to her. "I don't think the difference means a thing," she said. "I first met Christopher when I was conducting an archaeological 'dig' in Wilshire and went to see him in London for advice."

"There was no idea of romance at first but we got on well together and now we are engaged. I am very thrilled."

They have not yet worked together on a "dig"—but, says Miss Chadwick, "we hope to in 1960 in Wiltshire on the site of an early Iron Age settlement."

In November she married Mr Charles Parker, executive of a London coal business.

Tories pick a woman

A WOMAN has been chosen in preference to the Earl of Balkeishie as prospective Tory candidate for the Tory strong-hold of East Renfrewshire.

This ends the controversy that began when the 36-year-old Earl first put his name forward last month.

Many Tories complained that this "phoney" seat should not be handed to the earl, who has never fought a parliamentary election.

The woman chosen unanimously by a 74-strong constituency executive is 43-year-old Miss Betty Harville Anderson, who has sought election three times—in 1950, 1951, and 1955—but didn't speak English.

Divorced

Mr Redman, who has been head waiter in many London restaurants, smiled ruefully: "And now they are divorced," he said.

Sandra gazed into the fire and twirled the diamond rings on her marriage finger.

"My plans for the future aren't settled yet," she said.

Ise Plotske was not available when I telephoned Amsterdam. He had left Holland.

Friends said: "The wedding was a failure from the start. Sandra couldn't even understand her husband's language, and he didn't speak English."

On merit

Mr Murray Kemsley, the East Ridingshire Association secretary, said after the executive meeting: "She was chosen on merit. She knows the constituency well."

The earl is not only the son and heir of the Duke of Buccleuch, one of Scotland's greatest landowners, but also the husband of lovely Jane McNeill, The Queen, Prince Philip, and Princess Margaret were guests at their 1953 wedding.

The present East Renfrewshire M.P. is 68-year-old Major Sir Guy Lloyd, who is retiring. In 1955 he had a majority of 16,588 votes over a Socialist.

Colin knocks Tommy's rock

"EXPRESSO BONGO," that down-to-earth musical that takes a pointed tilt at the Tommy Steele type of rock 'n' roll singer, has found itself a new star.

Tommy's brother, 17-year-old Colin Hicks, is preparing himself to step into the role of Bongo Herbert, hero of the coffee bars.

"I suppose you'd say I'm tailor-made for the part," admitted Colin modestly.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

THEY are going to move the Halles, the central market of Paris. Between the market and the Bourse du Commerce runs the Rue Vauvilliers.

In this street, in the winter of 1787, in a squall room on the third floor of a cheap hotel, lived a poor, seedy-looking youth of eighteen. He was on leave from the La Fere regiment of artillery. One evening, lonely and bored, he went to the Palais Royal for distraction, and later wrote an account of what befell him there. His name was Napoleon Bonaparte.

In his celebrated drawl he told me: "Actually, my wife Gloria is the best shot in the family."

Reconsider'

"Through solicitors I have approached my former wife asking her to reconsider her whole action. If she will not consent, I intend to press to have Davina's former name restored."

"After all, she is old enough to know who her father is and I can see her whenever I wish."

A leading London lawyer said: "The case is a most unusual one. It would appear that two parties could continue to change a child's name indefinitely unless an agreement is reached."

Top secret

SO closely guarded, day and night,

is this mysterious rocket-site, that no one knows it's there—except

Those who repeatedly declare that nobody suspects it are wrong.

Turn to Page Two for the first photograph ever published of the Indian rope-trick. Both climber and rope have disappeared.

London Express Service.

The tiger hunt is being organised for the Stewarts by the Maharajah of Cooch Behar. "It was my wife's idea," he said. "Now I know why. Just before we left the States the F.B.I. invited us to try our hand at target practice. And Gloria shocked everybody with her shooting."

On the tiger hunt, Stewart will do most of his shooting with a camera. "I'll be my wife's official photographer," he said.

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THE PROTOTYPE was stylish, powder blue, but the hearts of Bone officials were hardened. "Too dear," they decided—so the airline girls are not to be re-equipped with the uniform with the Norman Hartnell touch.

**Clash over
child's
surname**

HOW could the French do it? How could M. Robert Buron, General de Gaulle's Minister of Transport, bring himself to sign the edict which will deface every Rolls-Royce throughout France? For, by a new law, the famous "flying lady" on the bonnet of every Rolls-Royce registered in France must be taken off.

This is part of a public safety decree, which requires all radiator mascots, sharp ornaments, and protruding handles to be removed from cars in France.

ANNIGONI is a magic word in high society—even "pupil of Annigoni" is a desirable reference.

And 30-year-old ex-naval Raymond Skipp would agree.

For he has been commissioned by American financier Charles Sweeny, former husband of the Duchess of Argyll and father of the Duchess of Rutland, to paint his wife—a beautiful, ex-New York model.

And, looking Skipp "I am the one to whom Annigoni told the secret of his technique." I have been influenced by his style."

What price was Mr Sweeny, who is rich, paying for his wife's portrait? "I am afraid," said Skipp, smiling, "that is one point I will not answer."

But I understand it is around the £1,000 mark.

Recovering

I AM pleased to report that Earl Alexander of Tunis is making a good recovery at King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, after the thrombosis he suffered in Canada and the recent relapse.

He hopes to be well enough soon to move into the 12-roomed house that Lady Alexander has taken at Oakley Green, three miles from Windsor.

Their new home, Willow Farm, has been let furnished by Mrs Edith Sadler, widow of Michael Sadler, the publisher and author of "Fanny by Gaslight."

First a B.A. then a baby

OXFORD'S first housewife undergraduate, 21-year-old Mrs Vicki Glendinning, daughter of London banker Mr Frederic Seeholm, is expecting a baby in July.

Which is a little tricky. For Vicki, who married linguist Donald Glendinning last year, is due to take her final at the end of the summer term.

"It all goes well, I'll get all the exams over before the baby," Vicki told me from her Oxford flat.

"But my college does not know anything about the baby."

FILMS

KINGS & PRINCESS: "The Bridge on the River Kwai," James Mason, Rod Steiger, Inger Stevens, Jack Hawkins.

HOOTERS & PARASOUNT: "Two Nights with Cleopatra," Sophie Loren, Alberto Sordi.

STAR & METROPOLIS: Michael Redgrave, "Around the World in Eighty Days," starring David Niven, Elizabeth Taylor.

ROXIE & BROADWAY: "Rally Round the Flag Boys," Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Jeanne Moreau.

LEE & ASTOR: "Horror of Dracula," starring Peter Cushing, and Christopher Lee.

MAJESTIC: "Mardi Gras," starring Fatso Bozzo and Christine Custer.

ORIENTAL: "The Tunnel of Love," Doris Day, Richard Burton.

Widmark. "Cry Terror," James Mason, Rod Steiger, Inger Stevens, Jack Hawkins.

GRAND: "Ah-Mine to Give," Glynn Johns, Cameron Mitchell.

CAPITOL: "Untamed Youth," Mamie Van Doren, Kirk Douglas.

ROXIE & BROADWAY: "Rally Round the Flag Boys," Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Jeanne Moreau.

PARASOUND: "Nightclub closed tonight," Pianist Larry Allen in the cocktail lounge.

PRINCESS GARDEN: The Little Fussy Cat, Helen Mirren.

LEONARD: "Mardi Gras," starring Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton.

RADIO HONGKONG: 2 p.m. Test Cricket—Further Competitions; 4 p.m. Music—The Bell; Excerpts from musical play by Nan Coward and

Widmark.

by stars of the London Production; 6 p.m. "Pop" Orchestra—Cond. by Arthur Fiedler; 6.30, Star Fire Show; 6.30, Time Signal; 7.30, Weather

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by
Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$300,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Bales
BANKS			
HK Bank	703	603	600
Union	100	100	600
INSURANCES			
Univ. Ins. Co.	22	23	200
Lombard	200	120	
SHIPPING			
Waterfront	5.50	5.55	4000
Wheatlock	5.50	5.55	1000
	5.50	5.55	1000
DODGES, ETC.			
K. W. Hotel	83	83	
Dock & Wharf	45	45.50	300
Provident	45	45.50	
(O)	11.50	12.50	
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	23	23.20	
HK Land	31.25	32	24
Int'l Investment	10	10	3.75
Allied	3.65	3.65	3.00
Textile Corp.	3.65	3.65	3.00
Nanyang	6.12	6.60	6.70b
Humphreys	15.00	15.50	
Heathy	14.75	15.50	
RUDIFER			
Almada	1.95	2	1.95
Amak	1.95	2	1.95
UTLITIES			
Trans	27.25	27.50	700
Star Ferry	9.2	9.2	94
Yau Ma Tei	9.2	9.2	
C. I. T.	10.40	10.50	8500
Electric Ind.	23.00	23.20	300
Gas Ind.	24.00	24.20	200
Maseco	2.50	2.50	
Telephone	23.40	23.50	1200
(N.Y.)	23.00	23.70	1000
CEMENT			
STORES, ETC.			
Woolf	10.40	10.40	2850
Woolf	10.40	10.40	200
CUPTONS			
Textile	2.65	2.65	
Manuf.	2.65	2.65	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	1.20	1.20	
INVESTMENTS			
Int'l Inv.	5.20	5.20	165

THE TALLY: Last week, 10 higher, 8 steady, 7 lower. This week, 10 higher, 8 steady, 7 lower.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Dec. 29	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	805	815	810	807½	802½	-5s	\$48	5.0
Lombard	26.20b	26.20n	26.40n	26.40n	26.40b	+10s	\$2	7.55
Union	71	72b	72½	72½	72½	steady	\$3.40	4.7
Whealock	5.60	5.60n	5½	5.65	5.65	steady	75c	13.5
HK Wharf	94½n	95½b	96n	100s	96	-3s	\$9	0.4
Provident	45	45½	44½	45n	45	steady	\$8	17.0
HK Hotels	12.10	12.20m	12.20s	11.90	12	+10c	\$1.10	0.2
HK Lands	21.70	22½	23.20	23.40	23.10	-30c	\$2	8.7
HK Realty	1.45m	1.50	1.525	1.50	1.60	steady	\$2.40	7.2
Star Ferry	20½	27.20	27.20	27	27	steady	15c	10
Yau Ma Tei	100	107	107	106b	107b	+5s	\$1.90	7.05
Ch Light	93	93	93	93½	93½	steady	\$0	8.4
HK Telephone	16.20	16.40	16.20	16.20	16.20	+30c	\$8	8.55
G. I. Cement	24.80	25½	25.40	25.60	25.70	+10c	\$1.10	0.7
Dairy Farm	24.70	25½	25.50	25.30	25.70	+40c	\$1.75	6.8
A. S. Watson	25.40b	25.60	25.40n	25	25.30b	+30c	\$3	11.0
Lane Crawford	13.20	13½	13.30m	13.40m	13.60	+20c	\$1	7.35
Int'l Investment	14.25m	14.20	14.30n	14.30	14.20n	-10c	\$1.50	10.5
Allied	5.20b	5.30	5.35	5.25m	5.25m	-10c	65c	12.4
HK & FF Inv.	4.025n	4	4	4n	4m	steady	25c	0.25
Textile Corp.	9.15b	9.70n	9.60	9.60	9.60n	steady	80c	8.35
Nanyang	3.65	3.95b	4	4n	3.90	-10c	60c	15.4
					6.70b	+5s	80c	11.85

THE TALLY: Last week, 10 higher, 8 steady, 7 lower. This week, 10 higher, 8 steady, 7 lower.

Wall Street Recovers Some Of Its Wednesday Loss

New York, Jan. 29.

Stocks in the first hour of trading today furthered the recovery move in progress at the close yesterday after a last hour selling spree.

Most stocks gained at least fractionally and there were a number of specials with really wide gains—as much as seven points in International Business Machines which fell more than 17 yesterday.

Freight Sulphur moved up 15 points on a three-for-one stock split. Maytag ran up over two points as stockholders met to consider a merger with the Hecht Co. Texas Instruments also added over three points and there were gains of a point to two in Zenith, Steiger, General Tyre, General Tire, Goodyear and Union Carbide.

Steels

Youngstown Sheet rose a point, Lukens more than one in the steel group. Coppers continued in demand, reflecting the rise in metal prices. Magnit and Kennebott improved over a point, Anaconda nearly one, International Nickel a point. Rails were mixed. Norfolk and Western and Southern Railway were down around a point.

First hour volume totalled 750,000 shares, compared with 710,000 shares yesterday.

The market closed with a total of 1,230 issues traded, out of which 599 were higher, 411 lower.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 3,470,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$40,680,000.

STOCKS IRREGULAR IN LONDON

London, Jan. 29. Stock markets made a generally irregular showing today with optimism over a possible rise in the bank rate helping to some extent but being offset by yesterday's fall on Wall Street.

The highlight of the day was a big rise in certain Orange Free State gold shares with F. S. Geduld rising 13 shillings 1½ pence to 145 7½d following news of rich values at the mine which at 9.772-inch penny-weight are believed to be the highest values anywhere in the world.

Gilt-edged went ahead at first on talk of a possible change in the Bank Rate but quiet conditions followed the "no change" decision just before noon, although gains at the close extended to 7/0. Foreign bonds were quietly irregular while there was a general marking down of dollar stocks.

Oils reflected the Wall Street fall and were generally lower with Shell Trinidad a weak market.—U.P.I.

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COMMODITY PRICES

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Rex rubber futures today closed 25 to 31 points higher with sales of 33 contracts.

Closing prices:

Mar. 30: \$2.05; May 30: \$2.05; July 29: \$2.05; Sept. 29: \$2.05; Nov. 30: \$2.05; Jun. 30: \$2.05;

Mar. 29: \$2.05.

Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

No. 1 rubber 242 nom.

No. 2 rubber 241 nom.

No. 3 rubber 239 nom.

No. 1 crepe 239 nom.

No. 2 crepe 238 nom.

No. 3 crepe 237 nom.

No. 1 pale crepe 236 nom.

No. 2 pale crepe 235 nom.

No. 3 pale crepe 234 nom.

No. 1 latex 235 nom.

No. 2 latex 234 nom.

No. 3 latex 233 nom.

No. 1 crepe latex 232 nom.

No. 2 crepe latex 231 nom.

No. 3 crepe latex 230 nom.

No. 1 pale crepe latex 229 nom.

No. 2 pale crepe latex 228 nom.

No. 3 pale crepe latex 227 nom.

No. 1 latex 226 nom.

No. 2 latex 225 nom.

No. 3 latex 224 nom.

No. 1 pale latex 223 nom.

No. 2 pale latex 222 nom.

No. 3 pale latex 221 nom.

No. 1 crepe latex 220 nom.

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No. 3 crepe latex 218 nom.

No. 1 pale crepe latex 217 nom.

No. 2 pale crepe latex 216 nom.

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ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

Temperature Falls 24 Degrees In 16 Hours

In 16 hours to 7 o'clock this morning, the temperature fell 24 degrees when a cold wave passed over the Colony during the night.

Yesterday's maximum temperature of 80.4 degrees recorded at 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon, was the highest ever recorded at the Observatory since they began taking observations in 1884.

The previous highest was 79.3, in January, 1905.

But this morning the minimum temperature recorded was 56.3 degrees between 8 and 7 a.m.

The cold front forecast by the Observatory passed through the Colony at 9 p.m. and the temperature began to drop, and by morning, there was a difference of 10 degrees between yesterday's minimum temperature and today's.

This afternoon, a spokesman for the Royal Observatory said, the maximum temperature should be about 68 degrees, and the outlook for tomorrow is again cooler weather.

Street Thefts Suspects Held

Seven people, including a boy, are being held by the Police for enquiries into a number of street thefts on both sides of the harbour yesterday.

The boy was detained after a European had lost a sum of money in Pitkin Street, Kowloon.

A woman had her purse snatched from her at the Connaught Street market while a fountain pen was stolen from a man walking in Hennessy Road, near its junction with Canal Road West.

Another case concerned the snatching of a \$3 necklace from a baby being carried on his mother's back in Mongkok Road. A purse containing money, was snatched from a woman in Fuk Wing Street, Shamshui Po.

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Parcels Go Across The Border For Gaoled US Bishop

Among ten Red Cross parcels which were passed over the border this morning for five Americans detained in China were two for the Roman Catholic Bishop, James Walsh. Nothing has been heard of him since last October. The parcels left the Peninsula Hotel in the care of Mr Jacob Hildebrand, American Red Cross field director who flew in from Manila yesterday. Mrs F. J. Smith, Branch Officer of the British Red Cross accompanied him.

An agreement on the parcels was reached in cable negotiations between General Alfred M. Gruenther, American Red Cross President in Washington and Madame Teh-chun, President of the Red Cross Society in China.

The parcels contained a variety of concentrated food, cigarette matches, soap, powdered coffee, sugar, a plastic spoon and can opener.

Bishop Walsh is head of the Maryknoll Mission in Shanghai, but it is not known if he is still in the city.

Police Seek Pickpocket Victim

Police are trying to locate a young Chinese woman, about 18, who lost her money when her pocket was picked at the tram stop in Hennessy Road, near the Eastern Fire Station, on Wednesday afternoon.

The woman, who has wavy hair and is about 5 feet 3 inches tall, was wearing a grey woollen jacket and a pair of Chinese-style fawn-coloured trousers of the time.

She boarded a tram bound for Shaukiwan without knowing that she had had her pocket picked. The offence was committed by an off-duty Police constable, who arrested the offender.

Eastern Police are inquiring.

Year's Gaol For Drug Offence

A 60-year-old widow, Chan Fung-ku, living in a wooden hut on the rooftop of 121 Connaught Road, West, pleaded guilty to possessing 7.8 ounces of heroin in 59 packages. She was sentenced to one year by Mr D. Cons at Central this morning.

Mr Cons said that "it is not likely that a decision will be made today."

Blind People Are Given Clothing



About 130 blind people were given used clothing and shoes by the Hongkong Society for the Blind at the Society's room in the War Memorial Centre, Southern Playground, Wanchai, this morning.

Mrs Ruth Kirby, the Society's Hon. Secretary (seen above), and several members of the Blind Welfare Section of the Social Welfare Department were present to help in the distribution.

Silverware Recovered

Police have found a quantity of silverware and electro-plated nickel silverware, believed to be stolen property. Police at Central are trying to trace the owners.

Struck Off

The names of Holding and Real Estate Co., Ltd and The Consolidated Industrial Development Co., Ltd have been struck off the company register as from January 30, according to the Government Gazette today.

The Gazette also stated that unless cause is shown within three months from the same date, the name of Sir Cyril Young and Son Ltd will be struck off the company register.

Resumed Duty

Today's Government Gazette notified that Mr K. T. Ridley resumed duty as Australian Government Trade Commissioner upon his return from leave and consequently Mr K. Le Rossignol ceased to act in this capacity.

Church Trustees

Miss Sets Heung and Mr Ho Wal have been appointed Trustees of the Church of Christ in China, Wanchai, according to today's Government Gazette.

This Funny World



MAN ON WOUNDING COUNT DISCHARGED

Mr Justice C. W. Recco at the Criminal Sessions this morning discharged a prisoner, Mui Yau-kwong, 24, unemployed, who had been accused of participating in an attack on a woman.

This came when Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, indicated that he was offering no further evidence against Mui after His Lordship had ruled that a statement Mui made to the Police was not admissible as evidence.

Mui had been charged together with a 30-year-old hawkie, Lau Leung-shing, with wounding Koo Ling-ying with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Denial

The offence is said to have taken place in Koo's house in Kowloon City in August last year.

Another man, Chau Chai, had pleaded guilty on Wednesday to a charge of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.

Lau, who had been identified by the complainant as one of three men who attacked her, testified on his own behalf today.

Lau denied this. He claimed he waited outside the house while Chau went inside and beat the woman with a torch. Hearing is continuing.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr E. B. Tressdale, Cadet Officer, Staff Grade, to be Acting Colonial Secretary during the absence of Mr C. B. Burgess.

Mr D. C. C. Trench, Cadet Officer, Staff Grade, to be Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Mr F. E. L. Carter, Director of Audit, resumed duty and has also been appointed on Special Duty as Member of the Salaries Commission.

Mr A. Hooton, Solicitor-General, ceased to act as Attorney-General on resumption of duty by Mr A. Ridgeway.

Mr M. Heenan, Senior Crown Counsel, ceased to act as Solicitor-General.

Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, ceased to act as Senior Nursing Sister.

Mr N. M. Taylor, Executive Officer, Class I, to be Acting Senior Accountant and Secretary, Commerce and Industry Department.

Mr D. H. Knox, Deputy Chief Preventive Officer, resumed duty.

Mr C. L. Millington, Assistant Chief Preventive Officer, ceased to act as Deputy Chief Preventive Officer.

Mr F. G. Carroll, Senior Revenue Inspector, ceased to act as Assistant Chief Preventive Officer.

Mr Robert Kohan Cheng, Printing Officer, to be Superintendent, Printing Department.

Mr T. A. Birrell, Programme Assistant, Class I, to be Acting Senior Programme Assistant, Broadcasting Department.

Mr P. T. Moor, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Superintendent.

Mr T. Chan-yau to be Senior Inspector of Schools and Ms Cheung Shiu-tong to be Inspector of Schools.

The confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment has been approved, as notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr H. D. Miller, Cadet Officer, Class II; Mr J. H. Knapp, Mining Engineer; Miss M. C. Hattie, Nursing Sister; Drs Andy Khoo Kian-kang, Yenng Yen-yeung and Miss Anna Radiologist.

Mr G. E. Sleath ceased to be Director for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance as from January 11 on the return of Mr H. A. de B. Detche, as notified in today's Government Gazette.

From the Files

25 years ago

THERE is a short private pathway off Robinson Road leading to Elliot Crescent, writes "Colonial" in "Old Hongkong". This is almost the sole commemoration today of the first Administrator of the Colony, Captain Charles Elliot. Glenely is replaced by the name of Elliot's Vale, and Elliot Battery was done away with some years ago on the realignment of Pokfulam Road.

We find a recollection of the old firm of Russell and Company merged in Shevan, Thomas and Co of today in Kee Cheung Street, a private lane running parallel to Forbes Street (close to Belcher Street, at West Point.) Kee Cheung is the Chinese name for the old firm, and Forbes was one of the partners.

A name destined to pass out of local remembrance is Rehnaer Street, now known as Mui Fong Street. It was named perhaps after an old resident, who for a time held the post of Chief Clerk to the Treasurer and was later (about 1867) acting Treasurer, but departed from the Colony somewhat hurriedly under a cloud.

Catchick Street was formerly Chater Street. When Chater Read was named on the new Central Praya, confusion was avoided by taking Sir Paul Chater's other name for the Kennedy Town lane.

Wing Lok Street was many years ago Bowring's Praya. When the Western Praya came to be built, the place became an inland thoroughfare, and the name was changed—no doubt in order also to prevent confusion with Bowring at Happy Valley. The name recalls a former Governor of the Colony.

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